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Owing to the large quantity of first-class goods to be disposed of at this sale, I shall commence early on time.

(Arrangements have been made for delivery of goods at city rates).

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At my new salesrooms, 37 and 39 Langley street, opposite Law courts.

The sale will include square Pianoforte, by John Ludwig, walnut parlor suite, upholstered in silk; handsome oak pier glass, oak occasional table, rattan reception chairs, fine mahogany rocking-chair; walnut occasional tables; hanging and standard lamps; very fine damask and embroidered velvet portieres; fine china jardiniere; skita hearthrugs; music rack; oak rocker in plush; walnut bed-lounge; five pairs very fine white and cream lace curtains, chenille portieres; very fine fire-brasses and stand; artistic wrought iron fire-brasses and stand; Johnson's Universal Cyclopedic, 8 vols., in leather; extension dining table, six oak dining chairs; engravings, oil paintings; table linen; Brussels and tapestry carpets, art carpet hall carpet; wrought iron eight-light hall heater, with steel rails; massive solid oak bed set; fine maple bed set; cherry and ash bed sets; solid oak bedstead; wire, box mattresses; feather pillows; very fine English blankets and eiderdown quilts; two captain's toilet services; air-tight heater; very fine "Jewell" steel range (square) only in use a few months; household treasures table; three new kitchen tables; "Active" cooking range, with coil nearly new; fine mahogany, in perfect condition, large quantity cooking utensils; joiners' bench; large step-ladder, wheelbarrow (new), garden tools, etc.

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Parties wishing to leave goods until after the 1st of the month may do so upon payment of 20 per cent. cash.

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AT 2 P. M.

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EMERY LAFONTAINE DEAD.

Engineer of Public Works Department Succumbs to Typhoid Contracted in North.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Emery Lafontaine, assistant chief engineer of the public works department at Ottawa, died in the city hospital to-day from typhoid fever.

Mr. Lafontaine had taken a holiday trip to Dawson. He complained of being ill in Dawson and attributed it to his rough fare of pork and beans. He decided to hasten home, grew rapidly worse and was alarmingly ill at Skagway. He declined to be treated there, however, and took the next steamer for Vancouver, reaching here on the 17th September with the disease fully developed. He grew gradually worse until his death. The remains have been embalmed and will be sent to Ottawa for interment.

OTHER NORTHERN STEAMERS.

Vancouver Asked to Encourage an Enterprise by English Capitalists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Vancouver has offered the prospect of direct fast passenger service to Skagway. Mr. C. E. Oswald, representing the interests having the scheme in hand, is to appear before the Board of Trade on Friday evening to ask for their moral support. No bonus will be asked from the city; certain privileges, however, will be desired. The capitalists who are to build and operate the first and modern steamers are resident in England.

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her; now, why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

War Seems At Hand

Transvaal Agent in London Preparing for Departure to Continent.

Orange Free State Going With the Enemy--Natal Afrikanders Too.

Canadian Contingent Will Be Formed as Soon as Hostilities Commence.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 26.—The indications at the agency of the Transvaal government in this city point to the belief that war is inevitable.

Preparations are being made for removing the furniture from the headquarters and the gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis seems to prevail.

Mr. Montague White, consul-general of the South Africa Republic in London, wished to return to Pretoria, but was informed by his government that in the event of war he would be more useful at Brussels.

Natal Afrikanders Move.

London, Sept. 26.—The Times to-day has a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting which has aroused a strong feeling among the loyalists was held by the Afrikanders. A strongly worded resolution was passed asking the government to recall the colonist forces on the border as their presence there is inimical to peace and is calculated to cause trouble with their fellow Afrikanders. A telegram from Premier Schreiner was read saying the government was working for peace. The meeting, notwithstanding, passed the resolution, which was supported by two justices of the peace.

Orange Free State.

Capetown, Sept. 26.—The South African News to-day prints a despatch from Pretoria saying the alleged change in British public opinion and the alarming reports subsequent to the meeting of the cabinet are considered hopeful signs.

There is no official news from Bloemfontein, but there is not the slightest doubt about the attitude of the Orange Free State.

At a meeting of the Scandinavians there it was unanimously decided to support the government.

Only twenty members of the Free State read are in town and it is expected the legislature will dissolve at any moment.

The Jews at a meeting have resolved to support the government, and have offered to equip and provision a police corps of 200 men.

Piet Kruger, grandson of the President of the Transvaal, in a letter to the volkskies asks whether or not it is the government's duty to inform the Imperial government that any further landing of troops will be considered a casus belli.

There is feverish activity in all the departments and the despatch of riders carrying instructions to towns removed from the telegraph lines is continuous.

Irishmen Want Vengeance.

Johannesburg, Sept. 26.—A manifesto has been issued here by a number of Irishmen urging the Irish to strike a good blow at England which has "held the Irish people in bondage."

Canada Will Assist.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—General Hutton left for the Northwest and Pacific Coast to-day. His present arrangements will keep him away six weeks at least unless in the event of the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa, when he will at once return to Ottawa to organize a Canadian contingent.

GOLD FOR AMERICA.

New York, Sept. 26.—Lazard Freres have engaged \$1,000,000 gold in London for shipment to America.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Customs Taxation Yields Still More—Mr. Fisher's Western Trip—Governor-General's Plans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Imports for August show an increase of \$3,127,220 and duty collected an increase of \$78,250. The exports increased \$5,890,584.

Lord Minto will go to New York to see the yacht race and thence to Chicago to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new public building there.

Mr. Fisher leaves for British Columbia to-morrow.

The family of Mr. Devlin, Canadian immigration commissioner at Dublin, are all down with typhoid. Mr. Devlin may surrender his post there.

The formal opening of the Soulangos canal will take place some day next week, having been delayed by wet weather.

DISTRESS FACES CAPE NOME.

Provisions and Fuel Insufficient to Carry Them Through the Winter.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—The steamer Alliance arrived from St. Michael this morning with 153 passengers, including Count de Carets and Captains Richardson and Walker, U. S. A. The former was succeeded in command of the Yukon soldiery by Col. Ray. He and Capt. Walker have been ordered to San Francisco. Capt. Walker commanded the St. Michael and Cape Nome forces, now in charge of Lieut. Cochran, of the Seventh infantry.

Capt. Walker spent several weeks at Cape Nome before his return. He declares the district one of great richness, but says 1,200 or 1,500 people must leave before the close of navigation in order to avoid distress. Should all of the present population attempt to pass the winter at Cape Nome, he believes there can but be shortage of both provisions and fuel. The beach wood supply is already running short. Capt. Walker said that men who came in from Dawson caused the meetings of miners, which were dispersed. There was talk that the army stood in with corporations and rich individuals, but that is an absurdity. "We did as we thought proper. It was our duty to break up the meeting."

ONLY ONE BATTALION NOW.

Mainland Companies Formally Divorced From Fifth Regiment—Changes in Provincial Officers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Second battalion of the Fifth regiment C. A. having been changed into a battalion of rifles is struck off the strength of the Fifth regiment.

The Vernon Mounted Rifles is removed from the list of active militia.

The following badge is approved for the use of all rifle corps in British Columbia: Head of "Big horn" or "Rocky mountain" sheep.

Fifth regiment—Quartermaster Williams resigns his commission.

Nelson rifle company—Provisional Second Lieutenant W. A. Gallihier retires. To be second lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. G. S. Bear.

Kamloops rifle company—To be second lieutenant provisionally, A. W. Johnson.

Kaslo rifle company—To be Captain, Second Lieutenant G. D. Reid. Second Lieutenant J. P. Vroom resigns his commission. To be second lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. R. E. King.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, Sept. 26.—At the Newmarket first October meeting to-day the Visitors' Plate of 150 sovereigns was won by Fanny Boat. Tod Sloan rode Lord Carnarvon's Ma Jeanette, but was unplaced. Eighteen horses ran. Betting was 7 to 1 against Ma Jeanette.

The Great Fox Stakes was won by R. A. Oswald's Scintillant; H. McCalmont's Houghmolt was second and J. E. Platt's Sweet Marjorie ridden by Martin was third. Seven horses ran, one mile and two furlongs straight. Betting was 6 to 5 on Marjorie.

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Waging War Again

Americans Resume Their Offensive Operations Against the Elusive Filipinos.

Seven Forts and Many Fortified Places Taken But Enemy Escape.

Cadet Was in Charge of Gunboat Captured With Entire Crew.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Following is the text of a cable from Gen. Otis to-day to the adjutant-general at Washington:

"On September 22 and 23 Snyder attacked strong insurgent positions about five miles west of Cebu, with 265 officers and men of the Tennessee regiment and 517 officers and men of the Nineteenth, Sixth and Twenty-third infantry, and Sixth artillery, driving the enemy from the works and capturing seven forts, including smooth-bore cannon mounted therein, and 14 entrenched and fortified places."

"Our loss, Private William M. Hanley, A. Sixth infantry, killed, and 40 wounded. Enemy's loss stated at 40."

"The insurgents retreated to new fortifications far southwest. Snyder returned to Cebu with Tennessee troops, who had disembarked from transport Indiana, to participate in the action. Two companies of the Nineteenth infantry hold important position in the mountains."

The following despatch from Admiral Watson also was received to-day:

"Gunboat Urdameta, Cadet Welburn C. Wood commanding, has been captured and destroyed by the insurgents while blockading. The wreck is hard aground in water two feet deep near Orani, on Orani river, at the northwest corner of Manila Bay, and is completely gutted. Displacement in tons, 42; battery consisted of one-pounder R. F. G., one machine gun (Colt automatic), one machine gun (Nordenfeld), 25 millimetres. The reason of his presence in that river is not known."

"Commander Cornwall was preventing the landing of arms with 40 men. His force is too small to attack armed insurgents at the village. Water is only six feet deep on the bar at mouth of river. Cannot obtain any authentic information of the crew as yet, because insurgents will not respect flag of truce. Cadet Wood with the crew of nine enlisted men and one Chinaman are not accounted for."

WAR HORSES STAMPEDE.

Break Away at Dutch Harbor While Exercising on the Way to Manila—Seventeen Killed.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Advices received here state that while the transport Victoria was at Dutch Harbor a band of 400 horses belonging to the government en route to Manila broke away from their keepers and stampeded. Seventeen were killed by jumping over a cliff.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Women and Children Attack Men Working in Arsenal and are Charged by Soldiers.

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 26.—There has been renewed rioting here. The strikers' women and children attacked the men at work in the arsenal. Stones were thrown and revolver shots fired. The gendarmes charged and dispersed the mob. A number of persons were injured, including the commander of the ironclad Cardinal Cisneros. Troops are now picketed along the leading streets.

SAMOANS RESTIVE.

Mataafa's German Aide Stirring Up Trouble and Whites Apprehensive.

Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 26.—Advices from Samoa under date September 20, received here to-day, say quiet prevails there, but the feeling among the whites is that there is trouble ahead. It is added that Von Bulow, the former lieutenant in the German army who organized the forces of Mataafa, has been going about the country interviewing the Mataafa chiefs. This is objected to by the British and Americans as likely to accentuate the hostile feeling. The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Samoa has received cable instructions to remain at Apia.

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Dewey's Chow Doggie

In Foreground of the Story of Worshipful Interviewer at New York.

Admiral Feels Tired at Prospect of Ordeal Prepared for Him.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 26.—Admiral Dewey arrived off New York at dawn, and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the light of Sandy Hook. The first shot of welcome was from the pilots and crew of pilot boat No. 7, fifteen miles south of the Hook lightship. The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose the guns. The flagship replied with 21, and let go her anchors not far from where the cap challenger Shamrock is moored.

The admiral was in his own country again, after twenty-four months' absence. He has returned "great with the ardour of a great warrior," and he is secretly determined to realize it. The pilot had brought aboard the Sunday papers, and a reporter of the Associated Press was received by the admiral in a cabin littered by the illustrated Dewey editions, which together made hundreds of pages in black and white and in colors, all concerning the great admiral and the preparations to receive him.

"It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification is immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I did not know, I did not really perceive until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me. The governors of many states are coming to see me, and troops from Florida, Georgia and other states are on their way to take part in receiving me."

The admiral stroked the head of a tawny-haired dog, the Chow dog of a Chinese breed that appears in the illustrated interviews with him.

"Bob here," he said, "is not well; he yearns to be ashore. He is sick to feel a little gassy and to scumper around. I feel a good deal that way myself. I am mighty glad to get home. It is not good for a man, any more than a dog, to live on shipboard for twenty-four months."

The admiral said he felt tired, but he did not look so. His complexion is a clear bronze, his hazel eyes bright, his bearing brisk and his jaunty. Some deep lines are under his eyes and around his mouth, but his voice is singularly clear and pleasant. The admiral's whole presence is more of a man in his fullest powers. His manner is gentle and kind, but he is exceedingly wary, and did not permit himself to wander off into politics, or to express those positive views he no longer holds about the Philippines and American affairs there. His impetuousness has been brought to a check, and he is described as going rather fully into the affairs of the Philippines and their capacity for self-government.

"I cannot stand for any interview giving my opinions on political subjects," he said, "I disown the Philippines," he replied, "I disown the views ascribed to me on those subjects."

The admiral was just finishing a mid-day breakfast when Sir Thomas Lipton called on him. With Sir Thomas were Dr. Mackay and other visiting Englishmen.

"I suppose you have come for the tea," said Admiral Dewey, referring to Sir Thomas' gift of five pounds of tea. "No, you're welcome to that if you like," he replied. Sir Thomas, body can be said to be the cup challenger had a fifteen-minute talk. As Sir Thomas and his friends left the Olympia half a hundred of the ship's crew forward cheered the Baronet. "You couldn't stop 'em," cried out Sir Thomas Lipton. "They had not any orders to do that."

Admiral Dewey then had a succession of public callers. When the Gunardier train passed out she fired seventeen signal bombs. Admiral Dewey directed the Olympia band to play "God Save the Queen."

The admiral, about 5 o'clock returned Sir Thomas Lipton's visit. Sir Thomas met the admiral at the tabled gangway with his friends and the entire party went to the after cabin where the health of the admiral, the Shamrock and of course the Columbia, were drunk amid enthusiasm. The admiral remained on board for nearly half an hour and then started for his ship. The train crew came to cheer and as his launch drew away, the entire ship's company, guests, officers, crew, servants, Chinese and all, led by Sir Thomas, with a "ship-hill," gave three honest cheers, the kind the admiral heard from the British warships in Manila Bay.

Admiral Dewey waved his gold-braided cap like a school boy as he stood on the rail of his little white canopied launch being given a hearty welcome in his own home waters by a hundred foreigners.

MINING APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—John W. Bell, lecturer on mining and metallurgy in the faculty of Applied Science at McGill University, has resigned, and leaves for British Columbia, where he has accepted a position with a large mining concern.

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

LIPTON'S WORKINGMEN.

Public Touched by a Statement of 13,000 Persons' Grievances.

London, Sept. 19.—General sympathy is expressed here for Sir Thomas Lipton's workpeople, who have put forward to-day a statement of their grievances. About 13,000 persons are employed in his London warehouse. The average number of hours a week of labor, it seems, is fifty-five. The men's wages vary from 18 to 24 shillings a week, while the wages of the girls average only 7 shillings a week. Any attempt to form an organization to better their condition, it is said, is followed promptly both by the dismissal of those taking part in it and of those known as leaders among the working people. The men claim that their wages are the lowest known in the trade. Another firm in the same line of business is paying girls 15 shillings a week for forty-five hours of work. The defence of Lipton's manager is that there are plenty of unemployed persons willing to work for the same wages. Public opinion, however, does not consider that this is a sufficient answer to the complaints of the workpeople.

CAPTURED A POLICE BOAT.

Pesky Filipinos Further Annoy Officials at Manila and Washington.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila Bay, where she was patrolling. Her company of an officer and nine men are said to be prisoners. The gunboat Urdaneta was sent to investigate the report of the seizure, and discovered the Urdaneta beached opposite the town of Orani. She had been riddled with bullets and burned, and the insurgents had removed a one-pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Nordenflicht 25-millimeter gun, with ammunition for each.

The Urdaneta is a little craft of only 40 tons displacement. She was captured by the navy early in the war, and has been on police duty in the bay for months past.

Naturally the department officials are vexed at the difficulties of negotiations looking to the release of Lieut. Gilmore, of the Yorktown, and his men, should be added to by this last misfortune.

TO SURVEY ALEUTIANS.

United States Expedition Will Make Wireless Telegraphy Simplify the Work.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Superintendent Pritchett of the United States coast and geodetic survey announces next use of wireless telegraphy. Next season the U. S. S. Pathfinder will be sent to Alaska waters to survey the islands of the Aleutian group near Unimak Pass. The islands, Mr. Pritchett says, have never been correctly located on government charts and maps. The Pathfinder was built a year ago at Elizabeth and is equipped with the latest appliances and instruments, including apparatus for the new system of telegraphy. Several islands of the Aleutian group lying from 15 to 20 miles apart near Unimak Pass have been selected as a field for the use of the wireless telegraph.

BOSTON LYRICS ALL RIGHT.

The Opera Company Meeting With Great Favor in Vancouver—Victoria's Turn Coming.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The Boston Lyric Opera Company scored a success in Vancouver last night. The audience was a large and merry one. Where the opera "Said" Fash's wasn't funny enough in its raw state the performers made it very funny. In fact the comedians, George Kunkel and Jno. Henderson, are satisfactory and very resourceful. Their cleverness was illustrated last night by their singing such old chestnuts as "Keeney's Coo" and "Saw the Wood" so effectively as to call for double encores. The chorus is good and the chorus girls very pretty. The leading ladies, Josephine Stanton and Maud Locky, are the personation of beauty and grace and have a winning way with the audience. They both possess very sweet voices and their work is conscientiously done. They will be prime favorites. The leading men characters are all splendid actors and some of them possess exceedingly good voices. Victoria can undoubtedly look forward to an operatic treat next week. In a way of artistic amusement the Boston Lyric Opera Company give the best value for the prices charged of any opera company that has yet visited Vancouver.

MONEY IN INSURANCE.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—It is reported that W. G. Ramsay, president and general manager of the Canadian Life Association, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. E. C. Cox, the president, will be general manager, and F. J. Anderson, general assistant. Ramsay will receive a retiring allowance of \$12,000 yearly.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 21 were \$604,000, for the same week last year, \$555,000.

Public Meeting.—Mayor Redfern has called a public meeting to be held this evening at the City Hall to take into consideration the report of the Point Roberts Ferry proposition. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

THE FIRST PARTITION OF POLAND.

The first partition of Poland between Austria, Russia and Prussia took place September 18, 1772. War between Russia and Austria was imminent, and Prussia was likely to be drawn into it. Peace was concluded at the expense of poor Poland, in which both Russia and Austria had already done considerable gain, and the three powers now arranged to set their hands to their robberies. Russia got the lion's share, about 4,157 miles with a population of 3,000,000. About a third of Poland was taken. It is notable that although the accepted doctrine of Europe at that time was that one country was entitled to meddle in the affairs of another, neither France nor England intervened to prevent this act of spoliation. The parties bound themselves to Poland no more, but by other partitions in 1793 and 1795 Poland was obliterated from the map.

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Sir Mackenzie In Victoria

Leader of the Conservatives in the Senate Here On a Visit.

Has Come West Purely for Pleasure, Dropping Politics for the Time.

Victoria has been favored during the last ten days with more than the usual number of distinguished visitors, not the least of whom, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, arrived last evening and registered at the Driad. The veteran Conservative politician, ex-Premier of the Dominion and present leader of the opposition majority in the Senate, looked quite hale and hearty when he landed from the islander, and one seeing him walk briskly up the street would hardly take him for a man of 76 years of age. He does not look a year older than he did upon his visit to Victoria as minister of customs on his way to Australia and later as Premier. His present trip was taken purely for pleasure, and he has tried as far as possible to forget all about politics and politicians for the time being. He has been in Vancouver for some time visiting his son, the collector of customs at that port, and will spend a few days in Victoria renewing old acquaintances. His daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, and C. M. B. Dalton of Belleville, accompany him.

The life of Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been a busy one. He was born at Bickington, Suffolk, England, on December 27, 1823, but moved to Canada with his parents in 1833. During the American revolution and Fenian troubles he was major of the 49th battalion of volunteers. The troubles of the border, when he was now again a regular and vigorous contributor. He was and still is interested in many of the large Eastern manufacturing, railway and other companies and was Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Association of British America from 1870 to 1878, when he resigned. Sir Mackenzie was first elected to parliament in 1877 and was re-elected in 1880, successive general elections until 1896, when he was appointed to the Senate. In 1878 he was sworn of the Privy Council and appointed minister of customs, in which position he continued for 18 years, retiring from that department when he was called upon, upon the death of Sir John Thompson, to form a government. His resignation of the premiership of the return from England of Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is one of the "Grand Old Men" of Canada, one of those who made the Dominion what it is and have bent all their energies to the building of the country.

H. E. Payne, editor and proprietor of Field Sports, San Francisco, one of the judges for the Kennel Club show which opens on Thursday, is at the Oriental. Mr. Payne makes a point of visiting every bench show held on the Coast. This, however, is his first visit to Victoria. He is accompanied by Mr. L. L. Heat, who brought eight cockers to enter in the show.

W. D. English of San Francisco and J. J. Davies of Los Angeles arrived from the south on the Walla Walla and are at the Driad. They will visit relatives at New Westminster.

P. Carroll and wife of Tacoma and Joseph E. Dixon and wife of San Francisco were among yesterday's arrivals at the New England.

Capt. Lloyd, Puget Sound pilot for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, came over on the Queen last evening and is at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. M. Starr, Miss Starr and Miss M. F. Williams of Oakland and here on a holiday and registered at the Victoria.

Thos. R. More of the St. Anthony Mining Co., returned from Vancouver last evening and is a guest at the Driad.

Mrs. J. A. Graham of Winnipeg and Miss McDermid of Toronto registered at the Driad last evening.

H. Warburton and wife of Vancouver registered at the Driad yesterday.

Mrs. McNell and Miss Shaw of Vancouver are guests at the Driad.

Mrs. H. C. Barrows and Miss Barrows of New York are at the Victoria.

Clement Livingston of Cowichan is a guest at the New England.

C. Draney of Nanaimo registered at the Victoria last evening.

W. A. Ward of Alberni is a guest at the Oriental.

Geo. H. Cowan of Vancouver is at the Driad.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Reception to Sir Henri.—Many Victorians took advantage of the reception given by Sir Henri, McInnes at Government House yesterday to meet Sir Henri and Lady Joly. The visitors left for the East this morning.

The Woodthorpe Company.—The Woodthorpe Company were greeted by another crowded house last evening, when they presented Dickens' famous masterpiece "Oliver Twist." The various roles were in capable hands, Miss Woodthorpe as "Nancy" being especially strong in the great murder scene. To-night "The Bazaar," written by Augustus Thomas, will be the bill.

Car and Buggy Collide.—A collision occurred last evening on the Esquimalt road as tram car No. 14 was on its way to Esquimalt. Just as it was crossing the road near the Half-Way House, a covered buggy came along. The buggy was caught by the car and pitched several yards, the driver being thrown a still greater distance. He was picked up and taken to town by the other car about to pass No. 14, at the Half-Way House, and on reaching the city quite regained consciousness. Fortunately, he was not injured. The horse also escaped injury, having left the buggy at the scene of the collision.

Muir Glacier Reported Gone.—It remains for the ice steamer arriving from the North to say whether or not the great Muir glacier, the pride and glory of the Alaskan wilderness, is still in existence for the benefit of the kodak arm of summer tourists. The rumor was current at Skagway when the Tees sailed that as a result of the recent earthquakes, the entire geography of the Glacier bay, Skagway, had been changed, a mass of ice and granite boulders in extent having slid into the sea, leaving nothing but a bare, new face of desolate rocks some miles distant from what was the glittering shore. A passenger arriving by the Tees declares that he received this news from officers of the steamer Wollast, plying between Skagway and Juneau, via ports, on the last return of the Alaska coast to the Lynn Canal port, the obliteration of Muir glacier having presumably occurred on Sunday week. He declines to vouch for the truth of the report, saying that he merely gives it for what it is worth, and just as it was told to him.

COAL MINING ARBITRATIONS.

New Tack of Inspector Calls For Reference Under the Act.

From the Nanaimo Free Press.

Last week the Free Press alluded to the fact that Messrs. Wynne and McAllan had been selected as arbitrators to decide upon the proposed new special rate for the coal mines, providing for an educational test, familiarly known as the anti-Chinese rule.

It now appears that their duties as arbitrators will take a much larger scope. Inspector of Mines Thomas Morgan has laid separate complaints against the managements of the Union (Comox) collieries and the Extension collieries, for employing incompetent persons, viz., Chinamen, in their respective mines underground. Under the Amendment act of 1896, matters of this kind, instead of being taken into the civil or criminal courts for preliminary adjudication, are referred to arbitration, the new section 70 providing as follows:

"70. The Inspector of mines shall give a decision on the matter as observed by him or submitted to him within twenty-one days, and should he decide that any incompetent person or persons exists, the Inspector of mines shall notify the owner, agent or manager of the mine of the matter complained of, and should he refuse or neglect to remedy such matter, the Inspector shall, within twenty-one days after sending such notice, to the owner, agent, or manager, notify the minister of mines, and thereupon the matter shall be determined upon by arbitration in the manner provided by this act, save and except that in such arbitration the parties to such arbitration shall be the owner, agent, or manager of the mine on the one hand, and the Inspector of mines, on behalf of the minister of mines, on the other."

REPORTS.—Said: Dasha, Martiana, Cavallera East-cum and La Belle Helene, Bogoban 6th, 11 Travatore, Princess of Trebizond, Garman.

RECEIPTS: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Victoria Book and Stationery Store.

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In the Matter of the Quelling Titles Act.

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Whereas, By an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 14th day of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward, it was directed that a declaration of title do issue to the petitioner declaring him to be the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the lands above mentioned, unless a statement of adverse claim be filed as hereinafter mentioned. Notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the lands above described, or any part thereof, is required within three months from the date hereof to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, pursuant to the above act, and in default of such statement a declaration of titles as in the said order directed will issue to the said Charles Hayward.

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Certificate of Improvement LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Clayquot Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: Deer Creek, Tofino Inlet, Clayquot.

Take notice that I, Charles Hayward, Free Miner's Certificate No. 119,053, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1899.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to lot 6 of subdivision of sub lot one (1) of section seventy-five (75) Victoria district (map 238).

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 1st September, 1899.

Home From Behring Sea

British Patrol Cruiser Pheasant Returned to Esquimalt Last Evening.

Big Storm in the Sea on the 12th Inst.—Small Seal Catches.

H.M.S. Pheasant dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor about 8 o'clock last evening, having, since the 16th instant been on her homeward voyage. She is one of the British man-of-war which have done patrol duty in Behring Sea this year, and the best news she brings from the Sea is that no sealers have been seized this year for violating the sealing regulations. According to the navigating officer, whom a Colonist representative saw last evening, but from whom a list of catches of the sealing fleet could not be obtained, said the weather for sealing this year had been very rough. A fierce gale raged on the 12th instant, while the Pheasant was in port, but mostly American revenue cutters. No damage was reported from the blow, and so far as the British cruiser is concerned, she returns unscathed, not having, as previously stated, lost two of her boats in a storm.

The navigating officer says that a great many conflicting reports as to the favorable or unfavorable conditions for seal hunting were received from the different captains. One thing is certain, however, and that is that catches in the Sea this year will be the reverse of those secured on the coast—small.

The schooner Emma and Louise, Capt. White, the one vessel whose catch he gave, had when he boarded her 650 skins. She was, so far as known, the luckiest but one of the whole fleet—the top-liner having something like 1,000 skins.

No accidents to any of the vessels were reported to the Pheasant.

H. M. S. Pheasant is undergoing admirals' inspection, which all vessels of the fleet have to undergo once a year, and will to-day go out on a short cruise.

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FOR SALE—One of 1500's latest photographs; \$200 machine; will sell cheap. Apply Klondike hotel. s27

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West.Register to-day, in case you may
be called out of town.An impression prevails among a great
many people that because their names
are on the voters' list in use hitherto,
it is not necessary for them to make a
fresh application. This is a mistake.
Only the names of those persons who
apply for registration will be put on the
new list. Will every person who reads
this take the trouble to tell some one
else, so that everybody may know?

AN UNINFORMED CRITIC.

Mr. Clarke Wallace is said to have found great fault at his Kamloops meeting with the Turner government for having given the Crow's Nest lands to a lot of political speculators. Mr. Wallace should have ascertained the facts before making his criticism. If he had done so he would have learned that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company did not receive its lands from the Turner government, nor were the lands given to any one. When Col. Baker and his associates bought coal lands in Crow's Nest Pass, he was not a member of the government or in any sense of the word a political speculator, and he paid the regular price for them. The general opinion at the time was that Col. Baker was giving a fresh illustration of how quickly certain people and their money are parted. We have in this an illustration of the eminent unfairness with which enterprising people are frequently treated. Col. Baker after long and expensive examination concluded that the coal lands in question would one day be valuable, and he invested in them accordingly, thus exhibiting the old-fashioned British enterprise which has accomplished so much in all parts of the world. He used his own money and obtained nothing from any one through political favor. For this he has been attacked and his motives and conduct have been misrepresented on every possible occasion. About three years ago the people of Ontario learned that there was such a place as British Columbia, and they began forthwith to find fault with everything that had been done here. Every political act, every railway subsidy, every sale of crown land was characterized as corrupt, and it became quite the popular thing to represent Mr. Turner and his colleagues as a band of respectable thieves, filching from the province by means of laws pushed through the legislature by corrupt means. A visiting minister after hear-

ing what was alleged on this score by the opponents of the Turner ministry, asked a disinterested friend if what he had been told could possibly be true. When he was assured that it was probably without foundation except in the imagination of ill-informed Canadians and United States prospectors schooled in the corruption of Western state politics, he said: "I am glad to hear you say so, for I would not like to think that in any British country men so lost to every principle of honor could attain and hold office."

Ex post facto wisdom is the cheapest variety of that commodity. There is nothing easier than to find fault with the way things have been done, and to suggest that something else would have been better. We suppose that if every one could have foreseen what an excellent thing the Canadian Pacific railway would be, capitalists would have been tumbling over each other to secure the charter from the government. You can find on any fine day twenty men on every block of the Government street sidewalk, who will tell you that the original terms under which the E. & N. railway was built were outrageous, and that Mr. Dumsheid and his associates would have accepted a much less subsidy; but those who recall the negotiations antecedent to the construction of the road will not need to be reminded that no one wanted to build it even on the terms offered. These Ontario criticisms of British Columbia, made from a distance of two or three thousand miles or from the windows of a Pullman car, can hardly be expected to do justice to the men, who, when no one felt very certain of the future of the province would be and when almost anything to induce capital to invest here was hailed with gratification, were doing the best that in them lay to promote its welfare. But we would have thought that Mr. Clarke Wallace would have been wiser or at least more polite.

THE BRIDGE SUITS.

There is no doubt a great deal in what Alderman Hayward said at the city council on Monday in regard to the prospect of the city's ultimate success in some of the bridge suits, and it is because of this that we think the proposal to endeavor to effect an amicable settlement a wise one. It is reasonable to expect that the counsel for the plaintiffs are quite well-informed as to the points upon which the city hopes to succeed, and this knowledge will doubtless influence them in any negotiation that may be undertaken. We do not advise that a policy of conciliation should be pursued at all odds, but only that a bona fide attempt should be made to adjust all claims so that the matter may be disposed of without further delay and litigation. There is much in what the Mayor said about the evil effect of a number of suits for large sums of money hanging over the city.

It will have been observed that Alderman Williams stated to the council that he had advised the settlement of the cases as soon as possible after the accident. The wisdom of this will now be admitted by every one. Lawsuits are expensive luxuries, and while we are not disposed to find very much fault with those who took the position that the legal responsibility of the city should be established before an undertaking was given to pay anything, we think now the public will ratify a friendly settlement. Of course it is a matter on which the taxpayers must be consulted in the end for the city council has no inherent authority to settle suits pending judgment.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND.

The announcement made in our telegraphic columns a few days ago that Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have secured the charter granted at the last session of parliament for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass is of special interest because one feature of that charter is that it contemplates an extension of the line to the coast by the route proposed for the British Pacific. Of all the routes from the Rocky Mountains to the ocean this is by far the best. There is some difficult work on the coast end, but as a rule it is not what would be regarded elsewhere in the province as very heavy.

In the event of this line being adopted for the proposed Canada Northern, the intention of the promoters would probably be to select some port on Vancouver Island as the terminus of the road with a view of developing commerce with Asia. We took occasion a few days ago to speak of the great importance of securing rail to the north end of the Island in connection with the growing commerce of the northern goldfields. If the plans of Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. take the direction indicated, they will doubtless include a road running lengthwise of the Island from the terminus of the E. & N. Then if some of the projects for connection between the southern end of the Island and the Mainland materialize, a new future will open for this portion of the province. Of nothing is the Colonist more persuaded than that the greatest interests of Victoria are bound up with Island development.

JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Jewish Year Book estimates that the number of Jews in the United States is 1,043,800. We are inclined to think this estimate low, especially when we find the state of Washington put down for only 2,800. New York is credited with 400,000, the even figures suggesting that the number is simply an estimate. New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming are put down for 1,000 each and are at the bottom of the list. California is credited with 35,000. But

whatever the correct figures may be, there has unquestionably been a great gain in recent years. The first estimate was made in 1818, when Mordecai M. Noah placed the number at 3,000. They were thought to have doubled by 1826, and in 1840 they were supposed to be at least 15,000. During the next eight years immigration was more rapid, for Berk's estimate made in 1848 was 50,000. In 1880 the number was thought to have swelled to 230,257. In 1888 the number was estimated at 400,000, and in 1897, when the last estimate previous to the present one was published, the figures were 937,800. In the last nineteen years the number of Jewish immigrants into the United States has reached 547,850, only counting those who have entered the country by way of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It is easy to see that at this rate the Jewish element of the population of the United States will in the course of another twenty-five years be an exceedingly important factor financially, industrially, and possibly politically.

The hack drivers want their stands swept and flushed at least once a day. Every one will hope that this will be done, although there may be some difference of opinion as to who should bear the expense.

Recent news from Forty-Mile creek is to the effect that some of its tributaries are likely to prove as rich as those of the Klondike. Forty-Mile enters the Yukon a little below Dawson, not above, as by a clerical error was stated in yesterday's Colonist. The greater part of the stream and most of its tributaries are in Alaska, but its mouth is in Canada.

A writer in Pearson's Magazine says that the reason why France withdrew her pretensions in the Fashoda matter after getting her fleet ready for sea was that the French government caused a test to be made of the ability of French guns to pierce modern British armor, and found that the shells fell harmless. Therefore the conclusion was promptly arrived at that there was no use for the French fleet to attempt to meet that of Great Britain. He also says that Russian guns were tried against the same plate with no better results.

The very interesting statement is made that this year Illinois will not raise enough wheat for domestic consumption. The reason is that about 48 per cent. of the winter wheat was winter-killed. The corn crop is also short in that state. The chief interest attaching to this is that Illinois is one of the great wheat-growing states and the failure of the crop there shows that the anticipation of statisticians that any year the United States may drop out temporarily of the list of wheat exporting countries, may be nearer realization than has generally been supposed.

To-night the promoters of the Victoria-Chilliwack scheme will present their views at a public meeting. The attendance ought to be large and the discussion thorough. The Colonist has its own views upon the project, but does not think it advisable to express them pending the meeting, because they are subject to change after hearing what may be alleged for and against the plan. We hope the meeting will initiate its proceedings by the adoption of some rule of discussion. The promoters of the project ought to be given a full opportunity of explaining it, but subsequent speakers ought to be limited as to time. Too often at public meetings in this city one or two speakers occupy so much of the time that many who would like to express their views are debarred from doing so and even then the meeting is prolonged to an unreasonable hour. The proposition to be submitted to the meeting is a business one and should be discussed as such.

The great pile raft which the Czarina was towing from Puget Sound to San Francisco seems to have been lost beyond recovery. The raft contained 11,000 plies. The Czarina had got her tow pretty well down the California coast when the great 14-inch hawser parted in a heavy northwest gale, and the raft vanished in the darkness, since when parts of it have been reported off Point Arena. This huge bundle of sticks is supposed to be floating somewhere around in the ocean not far from the track of coasting vessels. It would be a very ugly sort of customer for a steamer to encounter unawares. The first raft of this kind was built at Joggins, N. S., and was to have been towed to Boston. It went to pieces on the way, and for some time fears were expressed by navigators that the floating logs would do great damage to the innumerable vessels plying off the New England coast. So far as is known no harm resulted to any one, and not a stick of the raft was ever seen again. The ocean is a large place.

It is said in explanation of the Vancouver World's anxiety to bring federal issues into the provincial arena that Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants such a course to be taken. We do not know just how true this is, but can readily believe it to be true of him or any other politician whose interests are all bound up with federal affairs. The Colonist's great objection to such a proposal is that the federal politicians appear to want to see it adopted. We are desirous of promoting the success of the Conservative party in federal affairs in every proper way, but we fail to see how it can be promoted in the manner suggested, while we feel quite sure that the interests of British Columbia will suffer if they are subordinated to federal considerations. The affairs of this province never were

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managed on such lines and we are unable to see what good will come from the proposed change. Some people say that party lines will prevent such sharp curves as that turned by Mr. Henderson, but that it is not sharper than Mr. Tarte turned in the federal arena. Moreover it is one thing to pass a resolution to run local elections on federal lines and another thing to do it, unless the government of the day is willing.

"MR. DOOLEY" CREATES A GIRL.

The author of the famous "Mr. Dooley," Finley P. Dunne, has joined the literary forces of "The Ladies' Home Journal," and will create this fall in that magazine a new character, called "Molly Dooley," who lives across the street from Mr. Dooley. Her creator says that Molly is a bright, pretty girl of nineteen, who has ambitions for the great world of woman's clubs, Browning societies, golf clubs, woman's rights organizations, and the "high-toned literary society and social life" which thrives on "the elite side of Chicago." Her mother and brother sympathize with her, but her father, who works in the mill, is hard to deal with in that he will insist on sitting at table in his shirtsleeves and in his stocking-feet. "Mr. Dooley" is the family's most intimate friend and is called upon frequently to run across and set matters straight.

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Liberal-Conservative Assn.

A general meeting will be held in the Pioneer Hall on
Friday the 29th, inst.

at the hour of 8 p. m., to select delegates to represent the Association at the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia, to take place at New Westminster, on the 5th October, 1899, and generally to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dated Sept. 25, 1899.
H. DALLAS HELMECKEN, President.

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a.m.

All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome, the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations or district meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such association or district meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the union. Advantage may be taken of the railway rates to and from the exhibition, which is being held at the same time.

D. H. WILSON, President. GEO. H. COWAN, Secretary.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 100 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of coast of Vancouver Island, from the point said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1899, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.
J. RINGLUND,
K. OBINGER,
K. PETERSON,
S. A. DRINKWATER,
WILLIAM M. BREWER,
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

The Stadacona Silver-Copper Mining Co.
Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Stadacona Silver-Copper Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the company, No. 64 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the sale of the whole of the assets of the company and entering into an agreement to this end with the New Company about to be incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, with Non-Personal Liability.

Dated this 18th day of Sept., 1899.
WILLIAM WILSON, Trustee.
J. E. BOSS, Trustee.
W. H. ELLIS, Trustee.
WILLIAM DALBY, Secretary.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.0 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 Thursday, Sept. 28.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:00 a.m.	2.8 feet.	3:50 a.m.	3.2 feet
12:05 p.m.	7.3 feet.	12:30 p.m.	7.6 feet.
6:00 p.m.	6.6 feet.	6:50 p.m.	6.1 feet.
8:40 p.m.	6.6 feet.	9:00 p.m.	6.3 feet.

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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12, the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$4.65; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Physical Culture.—A preliminary meeting will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, to make arrangements for the physical culture class to be commenced under Mr. St. Clair on October 4 in the Pemberton gymnasium. All interested are invited to attend.

To Entertain Visitors.—At St. Ann's convent this afternoon a reception will be tendered Archbishop Bruchet, head of the order of St. Ann, by the sisters and pupils. A programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared for the occasion.

Bush Fires.—It is seldom that Victorians enjoy such fine weather during September as has prevailed this year. Usually by this time there are heavy rains which put out the bush fires. This year, however, the fires are just commencing; Monday being the first really "smoky" day of the season. Most of the smoke comes from the big fire on Tibbet's farm, Lake district, which extends over a large area, destroying principally small timber and underbrush.

Will Play at Westminster.—The Fifth regiment band have been engaged to furnish music for the opening of the provincial exhibition at New Westminster on Tuesday. The band also contemplate running an excursion to New Westminster on the above date, and if necessary arrangements can be made, Victorians will have a chance to see the exhibition in all its glory, and also witness

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The lacrosse match between the Toronto and New Westminsters, which is to be played on that date.

Trades and Labor.—An important meeting of the Trades and Labor Council has been called for this evening.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held to-morrow evening at the board of trade rooms.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending September 26 were \$710,974; balances, \$352,917.

Another Band.—A second band, known as the Victoria City band, has recently been organized, and the members are practising twice a week. Already there are 16 members.

Y. W. C. T. U. Social.—There will be a social given by the Y. W. C. T. U. at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. Forman, Stanley avenue. All members of the society are requested to attend.

Badly Needed.—A new sidewalk is badly needed on the north side of Johnson street, near Store. It is in a disgraceful condition, and the patching recently done will not improve it to any appreciable extent.

Judgment For Plaintiffs.—In the Supreme court yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment for the plaintiff in the Seattle Mining Co., et al., vs. McCallum, Clark, et al. The action against Clark was dismissed.

Loewen-Ryan.—On Wednesday last at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, El Paso, Texas, Mr. Herman F. Loewen, second son of Mr. Joseph Loewen, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Sara Ryan, third daughter of Mr. Peter Ryan, the Liberal politician of Toronto. Miss Ryan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Burke, went to El Paso for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Loewen will make their home at Guadalajara, Mexico, where Mr. Loewen is engaged in the mining business.

Joined in Marriage.—At the residence of the groom's parents, Burnside road, on Monday evening, Chas. A. Porter, manager of the Vancouver branch of R. Porter & Sons, and Miss Annie Blatchford, daughter of Mr. M. Blatchford of the Esquimalt Naval Yard, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Porter, while Miss Margaret Blatchford acted in a similar capacity for the bride. A large number of friends were present and a merry evening spent.

Exhibits For Paris.—The provincial government have decided to adopt the idea proposed by Prof. Saunders, the Paris exposition commissioner, and have all sections of the province represented in the agricultural exhibit, instead of making up the exhibit entirely from the experimental farms. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, is visiting all the fall fairs, securing samples for the exhibit. He went up to Chilliwack this morning. The minister of mines is also being kept busy making up the mineral exhibit. A large amount of placer gold has recently reached him from the Northern British Columbia districts for the collection. He is negotiating for a collection of Atlin nuggets received yesterday by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, valued at about \$1,300, some of them being worth from \$75 to \$80.

Six Bad Boys.—In the city police court yesterday morning a little fellow only 11 years of age, named John Bullock, was among the sextette of boys accused of stealing old junk. The boys had, with one exception pleaded guilty. Two were sentenced to pay fines of \$20, with the option of three months in gaol; one was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while the cases against George Mathews and Bullock were withdrawn on account of the boys' tender age. Bullock told a pitiable story, in effect that some two weeks ago he had lost a dog-chain, and besides receiving severe chastisement was told not to return home until he had found it. Since then, therefore, he had been making a living as best he could, sleeping in with the bad companions of the police court. The boy, the police state, is an exceptionally bright little fellow for his age.

Monday evening will inaugurate what promises to be one of the most interesting and attractive weeks of both grand and comic opera that has ever been offered in this city. The Boston Lyric Opera Company is now in its twelfth year of existence and, while it has practically monopolized the East during that time, as far as repertoire opera companies go, this is its first trip through the West. It is necessary for it to play in this city early in the season for the reason that on the 18th of October the grand organization will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu and Australia and the early fall dates are therefore required in order to conform with the time for sailing. The Boston Lyric will spend all the coming winter in Australia, with the exception of an eight-weeks' engagement in Honolulu.

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Work Point Improvements

Barrack Grounds to be Extended Two Blocks for Additional Accommodation.

Provision Being Made For the Greatly Increased Permanent Garrison.

One hundred and thirty-four men of Company 19 of the Royal Artillery, who as previously announced left Halifax for Victoria on Saturday evening last will arrive here on Friday. As many families of the men accompanying them there is some speculation as to where all will find accommodation. The barracks at Work Point are hardly large enough and considerable building will, it is believed, have to be done. Large appropriations have been made for the work and, it is expected, a start towards carrying out the proposed programme of operations will be immediately made.

Col. Collard, of Halifax, who, as has been stated, reached Victoria last Saturday and who it is understood will oversee much of the work to be done, says that the barracks grounds will be extended two blocks to give room for more buildings, to be erected, but the number of these he does not state. The garrison will be eventually strengthened to the number of 320 men, the second detachment to arrive being brought from England.

Out at Work Point preparations are now being made to receive the men. The officers' quarters and residences have been all freshly painted and being all of one color look very pretty. The grounds resemble nothing so much as a village laid out after the fashion of a fullman. All residences have terraces in front generally ornamented with flowers and with well kept grounds the place presents a most pleasing appearance.

Several of the men now on duty will be transferred to England.

THIS EVENING'S RECITAL.

A Forecast of What Will Take Place at Institute Hall.

Institute hall should be crowded this evening for the recital to be given by Prof. Bell-Smith, an eloquentist who is too seldom heard. He will be assisted by Miss L. Hartnagle and Mr. Marlett Bell-Smith, the professor's son, who possesses a splendid baritone voice. Besides reciting, Prof. Bell-Smith draws a number of sketches in full view of the audience. The sketches are done in color without any preparation of the paper whatever. This explanation is made owing to the impression having taken hold of some audiences that they could not be done in so short a time (two or three minutes) without the paper having been in some way prepared and the outlines drawn beforehand. Nothing of the kind is done, and any skeptical person is invited to thoroughly examine the paper before the sketches are made. Miss Marlett, to whose enterprise Victorians are indebted for the recital, will be the accompanist.

The plan of reserved seats is fast filling up, so those desiring to see the artist making his sketches will do well to secure their seats without delay. The first number will commence promptly at 8:15.

PART I.
Recitals—(a) "Shamus O'Brien," Le Fanu
(b) "Hobbit," Dr. Johnson
(c) "Hobbit," Dr. Johnson
Song—"Al Bally," Scanzia
Sketches—(a) "Daybreak on the Thames,"
(b) "Nagana,"
(c) "Nagana,"
Song—"Infidel,"
Mr. Marlett Bell-Smith.

PART II.
Recitals—(a) "David Copperfield," Dickens
(b) "Pelung,"
(c) "Cuddie,"
Song—(a) "A Creole Love Song,"
(b) "A Creole Love Song,"
(c) "A Creole Love Song,"
Miss L. Hartnagle (Violin Obligato by Dr. Nash).
Song—"Forging the Anchor,"
Recital (original)—"A Coster's Description of 'Bury My Heart in the Merchant of Venus'"
Sketches—(a) "Fire at Sea,"
(b) "James Bay" moonlight
Mr. Bell-Smith.
"God Save the Queen,"
Manager and Accompanist—Miss Marlett

Rugby Footballers.—At the Hotel Victoria this evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club will be held. Victoria now holds the championship cup and has good material for another strong team. All that is needed is a good working committee and to secure this everybody interested in the game is requested to attend this evening's meeting.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Mr. Albert H. Halder, F.G.S., Mining Engineer, "REUTER'S SPECIAL COMMISSIONER" for American and Canadian mines, will leave for England shortly, prior to his leaving is prepared to report upon mining properties, to assist in location of properties on the English market, and to give general advice upon mining of mines. For full particulars apply "Rhodesia Lodge," 1700 Robson street, telephone No. 781, Vancouver.

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CASTS OF INDIANS.

Interesting Groups for the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

After Dr. Kiroker, R. N., had read his interesting paper on "Pot Holes" at Monday evening's meeting of the Natural History Society, Dr. Dorsey, of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, submitted a number of Indian songs by means of a graphophone kindly lent by Messrs. Watt & Company. Amongst these was one of the Hamatsa dance, the winter cannibal ceremony of the Kwakiut tribe; also a funeral dirge, a doctor's incantation, and the gamling song sung during the well-known bone hand game. These songs, along with many others, were secured by Dr. Dorsey from Halmassia or Nawitl' Ton of Halmassia, who, with several members of his tribe had submitted themselves to have their bodies cast in plaster for the purpose of illustrating one of the important phases of the human ceremony.

A cordial note of thanks was tendered Dr. Dorsey, and acknowledged by him in a short but humorous speech. Dr. Dorsey has secured some twenty plaster casts of Pacific Coast Indians for the Field Columbian Museum. The casts are taken while the Indians pose in positions they take while gambling or dancing. An effort is being made to get casts of as many representatives of different tribes as possible. The Hope Indian Indians were selected to represent British Columbia in the collection, as they have remained more true to ancient custom than any other Indians in the province. The Indian Tom of whom a cast was taken was one of the natives who were at the World's Fair in Chicago.

The Doctor had two plasterers with him to make the casts. He has completed his work here, having shipped the casts to Chicago.

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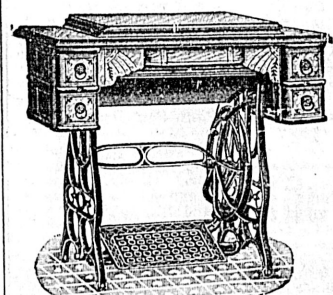
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Hail Storm in Okanagan--Two Indian Tragedies--Fire Menaces Rossland.

Rossland, Sept. 26.—At 7:55 to-night a fire started just below Nickel Plate Flat on the west side of Centre Star Gulch and south of Second Avenue bridge. A very strong north wind prevailed and in a few moments five or six buildings were in flames. Owing to the prompt action of the chief and fire brigade the fire was confined to a comparatively small area, about nine buildings being entirely consumed.

When it looked as if the whole western portion of the city at least was doomed if not the entire business part, and people were greatly alarmed. This is the first fire with a gale blowing and the buildings hard to get at that Rossland has experienced. There was plenty of water and good pressure. The loss is about \$5,000.

Rossland, Sept. 23.—With reference to a statement that has been made outside Rossland that the War Eagle mine has been used to contribute to the running power of the Centre Star at a sacrifice to the former property, the manager, Mr. Kirby, stated to-day that only power not required in the War Eagle was used in the Centre Star from the War Eagle plant. Owing to the condition of the big electrical compressor in the War Eagle that mine will probably receive additional power from the Centre Star plant if it is required. The management is placing five compressor plants on the Centre Star ground with an average capacity of seven drills each and these will be utilized until the new Centre Star compressor is finally erected. Plans for the latter are not perfected yet nor is the power to be used, steam or electricity finally settled.

The ore shipments this week have been practically the same as last, 4,670 tons. The Centre Star recommenced shipping this evening.

The Okanagan Free Gold Mines Ltd., have run through 468 tons of ore in the first clean up, resulting in two gold bricks and a large quantity of high grade concentrates. The directors have declared an interim dividend of a quarter of a cent per share. New deposits of rich ore are being opened up in the mines and the prospects of regular future dividends are exceedingly good. The company's engineer reports having saved 95 per cent. to 97 per cent. of the values.

Charles Wallace, M.P., and his two sons were in the camp on Thursday. Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, came in to-night.

Fine summer weather all week has aided prospecting and surface work in this vicinity.

It is stated that the question of doing contract work in the mines will be favorably settled this coming week.

W. B. Wilson, the new superintendent of the Le Roi, has arrived and taken up his duties.

The strike in the Deer Park about 18 feet from the surface of rock showing over \$18 in gold, silver and copper has been fully confirmed.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The complaint made by the Trades and Labor Council to the city council that young girls were being enticed by Japs and Chinamen in the Grand, has been investigated and found to have no foundation in fact.

According to an alderman's report, gambling is again in full swing in the city.

OKANAGAN.

A hailstorm almost cyclonic in its nature descended on the town of Fairview with terrific violence a few days ago, the residue thinking for a short time that buildings were in danger. The day was almost clear, when suddenly a black cloud appeared; then a terrific wind howled through the canyons, strong enough to shatter pieces of glass. Heavy packing boxes were picked up and carried for half a mile. So wild was the storm that an old rancher falling from his horse burst into a thousand pieces, made him homeless. Following the wind storm came a deluge of hail-stones, following in the narrow path of the wind. The stones were of huge size, stripping the leaves off the trees, killing young game and doing much general damage. Wherever the hail struck wood it smashed them. The stones were of enormous size, many of the larger ones going by actual measurement one inch and a half in diameter.

The Indians in the Osoyoos and Okanagan lake districts have again feasted this year, as they did last, on the kiki, a fish which has schooled in millions near the beach. They come in a certain time each year, in a mysterious fashion stay for ten days and disappear as mysteriously. The fish are said to be unclassified, but excellent food, resembling land-locked salmon.

A young trader is lying in the Vernon hospital at the point of death. He won the favor of a Siwash belle living in a nearby rancherie, and the Indian girl's relatives pounded him into insensibility.

The supposed Indian murder case at Fairview has been cleared up by the finding of the body of the supposed murdered man in the Okanagan river, under circumstances which indicated that the man came to his death in attempting to ford the river. The young Indian left for Fairview to pay a bill. He was followed by two Indians, and all three disappeared. Subsequently the two Indians who followed the first turned up, and were charged with the murder of the missing man.

Two bricks of gold have been brought in via Penticton from the Osoyoos coun-

try, two miles over the line, from the property of an English company operating there. The bricks weighed 30 pounds and represented \$18 a ton of the ore treated.

CARIBOO.

Quesnelle Forks advances under date of the 15th instant are that the Golden River Quesnelle Company will start operations in a few days. Their flumes, about 1,600 feet in length, part of which are for carrying off the drainage water from the dam, are nearly completed. At the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co.'s works work is going on as usual, after a shut-down of a few days to change the pipe-line. The Gold Point Hydraulic Mining Co. are again in operation, after having completed a water-way to the tank that supplies the pumps. This was made necessary owing to the damages being caused by the Golden River Quesnelle Co.

At the Clinton assizes, before Chief Justice McCall, on the 21st instant, in the case of the Crown vs. Mrs. Knappert, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, the prosecution failed to prove the charge, and by direction of the judge the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In the case of John Wilson, Jr., charged being cattle stealing, the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Wilson was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Judge McCall remarking that had mercy not been recommended the sentence would have been heavier. The Indian boy indicted for murder was discharged, the Attorney-General entering nolle prosequi.

KAMLOOPS.

Last night the local militia were furnished with rifles and had a street parade from the old goal to the agricultural hall.

H. A. Stewart, formerly in Fulton & Ward's law office in this city, has located in Nelson, where he will practise his profession.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren and child have gone down to the Coast, and will remain in Vancouver and Nanaimo for a month or so.

Robert Bell left for Clinton on Wednesday, having in charge the Indian Edward, who will be tried there for homicide. The prisoner, who has been in goal here for the last ten months, is a man in the fort in the neighborhood of Williams lake, last spring, from the effects of which he died.

Another old-timer passed away last night at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Home, William Welsh, a native of Ireland, has been in the home for nearly three years, coming here from Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island.

68 years of age, 30 which he has spent in British Columbia. He has a sister in Nanaimo and three brothers in Michigan, whom he visited last year. The funeral took place to-day at 3 o'clock the Rev. E. P. Flowering officiating.

From enquiries made in all parts of the district the Sentinel learns that the recent spell of fine weather has been taken full advantage of by the farmers, with very satisfactory results. Thrashing is now in progress in several sections, and on the whole very little grain has been spoiled. The hay crop, much of which it was feared had been ruined by the excessive rains, has been harvested with comparatively little loss on this score.

Whether two or three weeks, farmers will yet have cause to congratulate themselves upon a very fair harvest—Inland Sentinel.

Three days of excellent spot and an unrivalled display of the varied agricultural and horticultural resources of the interior, are promised for the annual fair, on October 11, 12 and 13.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Sept. 22.—Owing to a hitch at the last moment in the negotiations with Hon. C. H. Mackintosh the sale of the Sunset, a well known mining claim, did not go through, and consequently the owners including R. A. Brown, have decided to stock the property. Development work will be started next week. The Sunset is located on Copper mountain, ten miles from Princeton. The main working shaft is only down forty-two feet, but the average assays were 20 per cent. copper, \$3 to \$8 in gold, and five ounces in silver per ton. Many of the assays exceeded 40 per cent. and several gave returns as high as 10 per cent. in copper. Within the past few days local parties have subscribed for one hundred and eighty shares.

Since the inauguration of the tri-weekly passenger service on the Columbia & Western the arrivals at Grand Forks on train days exceed eighty daily. Despite the enormous volume of freight arriving for Republic and Boundary no trains there is a great congestion of traffic all along the line. This state of affairs will be remedied as soon as additional freight and other rolling stock arrives from the other divisions. Freight deliveries to local merchants exceed thirty tons daily. There has been a great diminution in the freight traffic west from Bossburg recently.

The new logging business between here and Republic and Greenwood.

The track-layers have now reached a point beyond Fisherman creek, nine miles north of this city. Greenwood will be reached within five weeks.

Advices from Camp McKinney state that the ore encountered in the tunnel in the Granite and Banner is richer than any hitherto taken out. The ledge consists of a sugary quartz heavily mineralized with galena as well as fine gold which can be seen with the naked eye. The ledge must have great extent as it has been opened up fourteen feet from the hanging wall and the footwall has not yet been encountered.

The ore averages in value from \$18 to \$20 gold per ton.

E. M. Aldrich, who has completed the installation of compressor plants on the Oro Denero and Rathmullen in Summit camp, has left for Spokane en route for a point in the Cascades where he goes to take an option on a free-milling gold proposition. The ledge is seventeen

feet wide and gives assay values ranging from \$16 to \$21 per ton. The ledge is reached from North Yakima by trail, a distance of 75 miles.

Thomas Burden, formerly foreman of the Deer Park, Commander and the Dundee, has been appointed superintendent of the Rathmullen group in Summit camp.

The crosscut driven to tap the ledge on the Seattle, a north fork property, will be driven forty feet further. It is now in sixty feet.

E. C. Davis, general manager of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, Toronto, has been here for several days. This is his first visit to the Boundary. His genial personality, and warmth of good nature made him a great favorite here.

"Our company," he said to your correspondent, "has made many investments here, and personal investigation has confirmed me in the belief that Grand Forks is one of the best, if not the best, fields for carrying out our business in British Columbia. The view here is very optimistic but it is more than a mere opinion. I have seen the progress in the West goes by leaps and bounds. I can recall Nelson as a small village scarcely more than four years ago. On revisiting there lately I was greatly impressed at its marvellous growth and development. Our company looking at the matter purely from a business point of view has reached the conclusion that Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks are destined to become very popular centres in the near future. "Rossland is flourishing. It is a solid, permanent growth that obtains there and one that is justified by the surroundings. Our investments there are of an extensive character."

"Grand Forks has many natural advantages that will contribute to its rapid growth and progress. It is the liveliest place I have seen in the West. It is already the distributing point for the Boundary and is destined to enjoy the same advantages in regard to a large territory south of the international line. The agricultural possibilities of this valley, especially for fruit raising, are wonderful. A visit to several of the ranches and fruit farms in the Kettle River valley near Grand Forks was a pleasant event I shall not soon forget."

The Nelson Brick Manufacturing Company, of which John Lapointe is manager, are now delivering bricks at the Burns block from a kiln of 200,000 that are of a uniformly excellent quality. They have 150,000 more moulded for a kiln of 300,000 that will be burned this year. The company expect to sell between 900,000 and 1,000,000 bricks this year. Not bad for beginners.

George Johnstone, a butcher employed in P. Burns & Co.'s slaughterhouse, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was tossed by an angry steer with such force against the side of the slaughterhouse as to break his right shoulder-blade.

James Smith has been called to Victoria to attend the funeral of his father, A. J. Smith.

Work upon the construction of the tramway up Josephine street came to a standstill owing to a disagreement between the city engineer and the engineer of the tramway company over the grade.

The grade to be established on Josephine street is several inches lower than the present road level, and the tramway company desires to have some assurance that the city will cut the road down to grade if it is obliged to put the rails down. Otherwise the company's engineer says that the tramway company would have considerable trouble in keeping its tracks clear.

Alex. McLeod, of Ainsworth, who was attacked and pretty badly shaken up by a bear three weeks ago, is up and around again. His foot was considerably scarred, but he is congratulating himself over not faring worse.—Tribune.

MIXED MARRIAGES IN JAPAN.

If the Wife Be the Foreigner, She Seldom Enjoys Happiness.

From the Cornhill Magazine.

Much has been said about mixed marriages in Japan. On rare occasions they are a success, but this is not generally the case, especially if the wife be the foreigner. An interesting case is that of a European lady who had married a Japanese officer. They were a happy couple, and had it not been for the husband's mother, all might have been well. But in Japan a wife is still entirely in subjection to her mother-in-law, who makes the most of this authority, in some cases reducing her son's wife into a sort of upper servant. In the present instance, as long as her husband remained at home, his wife was able to get on pretty much as she pleased. When, however, the war broke out and he joined his regiment in China, the mother-in-law entirely regained the upper hand. The unfortunate daughter had to abandon her European customs, to adopt Japanese dress for herself and her child, to sit on the floor, and live principally on Japanese food. Nor was this all. During her husband's absence the elder lady absolutely forbade her victim to accept any invitations or to receive any visitors except her Japanese relations and a few of their friends. So great was the old lady's power and influence that the Western woman did not dare to disobey, but had to submit in silence until her husband's return home, when, I am glad to say, life once more became bearable to her.

ARTILLERY AGAINST LIGHTNING.

The summer of 1899 will be historical in Italy for its tale of victims to lightning strikes. The unusually violent thunder storms that have succeeded each other at short intervals, especially in the Alta Italia, have caused more deaths than in any two years during the last thirty. The storm-cloud from which the electric fluid is let loose is almost invariably charged with hailstones, and it is now being seriously questioned whether the bombardment of such clouds, hitherto successful in destroying vineyards and olive plantations, might not also lessen the danger from lightning stroke. A Congress pro gli Spari contro la Grandine (congress for dispersing hailstones by artillery) is shortly to meet at Casale Monferato, and a large number of medical men, engineers, agriculturists and meteorologists have announced their intention to read papers and take part in the discussions, among which the question above indicated is down for consideration.—The Lancet.

Dr. Conan Doyle is a methodical worker and a hard worker. He pastes up over a hundred sheets a list of things he intends to do in the next six months, and he sticks to his task until it is done. He must be a great disappointment to his old teacher. When he had finished school the teacher called the boy up before him and said, solemnly: "Doyle, I have known you for seven years, and I know you thoroughly. I am going to say something that you will remember in after life. Doyle, you will never come to any good."

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DEATH FOUND HIM READY.

Jefferson Blaisdell Had a Premonition That Led Him to Order His Coffin Months Before.

A strange case of a man's premonition of death has startled the inhabitants of the backwood village of Stark. Me. Jefferson Blaisdell lived alone on his farm, a few miles from the village, and his preparations for death made him the laughing stock of the community until he was found dead in his bed.

One pleasant day in the early fall Blaisdell appeared in the village and drove directly to the undertaking establishment of Edward Hilton.

"Hullo, Ed," he shouted, entering the store. "I want a coffin."

"All right," replied the undertaker; "who's dead?"

"Nobody's dead," replied Blaisdell. "I want it for myself, and I want just a plain box, with no polish, and no new-fangled schemes."

After a little parley the contract for a coffin was drawn up, and Blaisdell left the shop. He next went to the village sexton.

"How much do you charge for digging a grave?" he inquired of the aged official.

"Five dollars in winter, three in summer," replied the latter. "But who's dead?"

"Nobody's dead; I want it for myself," Blaisdell paid the sexton \$5, took a receipted bill and went home, apparently in a happy frame of mind.

Late in November Mr. Hilton began to think that Blaisdell had given up his preparations for death, and was about to consider his bill for storage of the coffin, when the man with the premonition came to the store on his wood sled. He inspected the burial box, pronounced it satisfactory and got Mr. Hilton to help him put it on the sled, which also contained some provisions.

Then he seated himself on top of the coffin and drove homeward in a cheerful mood.

Blaisdell placed his coffin in a convenient but not conspicuous place in his home. He lived alone, and the presence of the casket did not seem to worry him. Early in January Blaisdell failed to appear, and his neighbors, who had joked in a lively manner over his burial preparations, began to have a creeping fear spread over the town. The house was entered, and Blaisdell was found dead in his bed—not a suicide, but a victim of that strange sense of certainty of death which sometimes compels men to give up the struggle for life.

An attack of heart failure, of a few days' duration, caused his demise.—Boston Globe.

A DAUGHTER OF DAVID.

From the Montreal Witness.

Queen Victoria's claim to descent from King David of Israel, referred to in the cable dispatches, has long been upheld by the Anglo-Israelites, who have published a genealogical tree without a flaw. According to the daughter of Zedekiah, son of David, married Heremon, king of Ireland, and to Heremon the Queen traces her descent through the Stuarts, whose ancestors came from Ireland. There is a tradition that in those far distant times a warm friendship existed between Israel and Ireland, and in proof thereof a number of Hebrew words in the Irish language and Hebrew names of places in Ireland are cited.

The ark of the covenant is said to be buried in the ruins of a building, it is held, in reality, the Hebrew for the law, or Bible, and men are now engaged, it is reported, in digging for the ark on the site of the ancient home of the Irish kings. Also say that when Zedekiah went to Ireland he took the stone of destiny as well as the ark of the covenant with him. It was the stone which Jacob rested his head when he saw the angels passing on the ladder. All the kings of Ireland were throned on it for coronation. It was lent to the Scots for the coronation of one of their kings, and the present day, when he succeeded Elizabeth, carried it to England, and there it remains to this day in the seat of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. As for the descendants of Heremon, there are several Irish families which can show pedigrees traced from him, and which claim to be the present day descendants of the Hebrews.

The trouble about all these idle tales is that the less you know the more you can believe them, and the more you know the more childish they seem. In using this last expression we have, of course, to apologize to many largely-read but half-educated people who take a superstitious delight in such fetich legends as that of the coronation stone. There is little doubt that the stone became a fetich or mascot in very remote times, having been used in Scotland as a coronation seat when circumstances or civilization afforded no better, and either through superstition or through long use it came to be regarded as having some sort of luck or charm about it. The use of it was not without its effect in reconciling Scotland to union with England, and the custom of using it is so ancient that almost nobody would like to see it broken through, and probably would rather see it used as a toilet stool, or as a seat for a beggar, than to see it used as a toilet stool, or as a seat for a beggar, than to see it used as a toilet stool, or as a seat for a beggar.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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The said declaration was signed by the said B. McKilligan on the 10th day of August, A.D., 1899, and by the said Richard T. Elliott on the 5th day of September, A.D., 1899.

A meeting of the creditors of the said deceased will be held at the office of McKilligan, Wootton & Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bankton street, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of September, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1899.

MCKILLIGAN, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the above named J. B. McKilligan and R. T. Elliott.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heart burn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exertion, but I am glad to say that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

"Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER."

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (88 acres) of sections one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District.

three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section (XIV) range two (II), east, sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CXIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CXVII), and one hundred and seven (CXXVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime I be notified to the contrary by some person claiming an interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

"Struan" Mineral Claim situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Goldstream District.

Where located.—On Mt. Skirt adjoining the "Lubbe" Mineral Claim.

Take notice, that I, Duncan Stewart, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50706A intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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